

## **Reserve Action Bulletin**



## 2018 National Coast Guard Reserve Awards Solicitation

The below ALCOAST announces the nomination period for the 2018 National Coast Guard Reserve Awards.

Take this opportunity to recognize the superior performance of deserving individuals, demonstrated through leadership and a dedication to lifelong learning, training, and education. Your nominations are the only way to ensure that our hardworking and highly-deserving reservists are recognized.

Nominations should also be submitted for those units that are supportive of an operationally ready and totally integrated reserve and military force as demonstrated by their effective use and support of the Reserve Component.

All nominations are due to CG-1313 no later than close of business on **WEDNESDAY**, **01 MAY 2019**. Awards will be presented at the 2019 ROA National Convention on 26-29 September 2019 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Questions should be directed to the point of contact in the message.

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SUBJ: 2018 NATIONAL COAST GUARD RESERVE AWARDS SOLICITATION

- A. Recognition Programs Manual, COMDTINST M1650.26 (series)
  B. Coast Guard Reserve Awards Panel, COMDTINST 1650.12 (series)
- 1. Nominations are now being accepted for the following Reserve
  - A. Admiral Russell R. Waesche Award.
  - B. RADM Bennett "Bud" Sparks Award.
  - C. Reserve Outstanding Junior Officer Award (ROJO).

Organization of America (ROA) sponsored awards for 2018:

- D. Reserve Outstanding Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) of the Year Award.
- 2. The Coast Guard recipient of the Reserve Outstanding Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) of the Year Award is automatically named



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the Coast Guard nominee for the CW4 Michael J. Novosel Award administered by the ROA.

- 3. Awards criteria and nominations guidelines can be found in Chapter 7 of REF (A).
- 4. Nomination packages must be submitted electronically to COMDT (CG-1313) by close of business on 01 May 2019 to the POC listed below.
- 5. In accordance with REF (B), the Coast Guard Reserve Awards panel will deliberate and submit its recommendations to COMDT (CG-13). Results will be announced in a future ALCOAST.
- 6. Awards will be presented at the 2019 ROA National Convention on 26-29 September 2019 in Des Moines, Iowa.
- 7. COMDT (CG-131) may fund travel for command representatives and individuals to accept awards.
- 8. COMDT (CG-1313) POC: LTJG Dennis O'Neill, (202) 475-5437 or Dennis.R.O'Neill@uscg.mil.
- 9. RDML M. W. Sibley, Director of Reserve and Military Personnel, sends.
- 10. Internet release is authorized.